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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 11, 2002 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

Applicants also enclose a certified copy of Danish application no. PA 2000 01890 filed on December 15, 2000, Danish application no. PA 2000 01891 filed on December 15, 2000, and Danish application no. PA 2000 01892 filed on December 15, 2000, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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Respectfully submitted,

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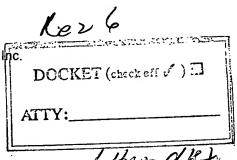
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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